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SUBJECT: GUATEMALA HUMAN RIGHTS LEAHY AMENDMENT VETTING REQUEST -
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The Military Group at Embassy Guatemala has identified the following individuals to participate in the Non-Commissioned Officers Course to be held from July 6 to August 26, 2009 at the Inter American Air Forces Academy (IAAFA), Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Embassy conducted its own review and found no credible information that the individuals below have been involved in gross human rights violations. Please conduct human rights vetting and advise of any results by June 24, 2009.

NAME: Walter Haroldo AVILA HERNANDEZ
RANK: Sergeant Major, Guatemalan Army
DOB: March 13, 1961
POB: Guatemala City, Guatemala

NAME: Miguel Marcelo CHACON RIVAS
RANK: Sergeant Major, Guatemalan Army
DOB: March 21, 1972
POB: Guatemala City, Guatemala

NAME: Cornelio ESCOBAR HERRERA
RANK: Master Sergeant, Guatemalan Army
DOB: December 4, 1955
POB: Chiquimulilla, Guatemala

NAME: Byron Gonzalo IBARRA DE LEON
RANK: Sergeant Major, Guatemalan Army
DOB: March 12, 1966
POB: Guatemala City, Guatemala
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